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STATUS LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicant inquires as to the status of the above-captioned application. This application was filed on September 23, 2003, but no Office Action has been received. The last communication received from the Patent Office is an Updated Filing Receipt.

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